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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takashi KUMAGAI et al.
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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND
TERMINAL APPARATUS
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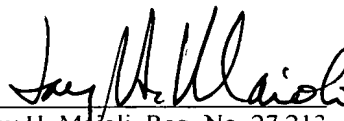
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